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One Cent

FOUR ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH ROBBERY AT ALLENPORT

At Hearing This Morning Three Are Held For Court.

ALL PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Evidence Against One Not Sufficient To Hold Him.

Charged with robbing the general store of Knight and Company at Allenport, Thursday night, Daniel Campbell, William Moley and Thomas Cope, were held for a court trial this morning by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice of this place. The men, all white, together with a fourth man, James Nolan, colored, were arrested last night at Allenport, being brought here late to be locked up by Constable George Stabbin of this place. There was not enough evidence against Nolan to warrant holding him.

The capture of the men was made by Constable George Eckman of Allenport, who arrested them a short distance from the town, grouped around a fire preparing supper. John E. Knight, manager of the store telephoned to Charleroi at ten o'clock requesting that officers be sent up to bring the men down to this place. Later he made information.

All the men entered a plea of not guilty. The evidence brought out was to the effect that they had tried to sell trousers to foreigners of Allenport for a very small price, the goods being sworn to this morning at the property of Knight and Company. One of the trio had on a pair of shoes which Mr. Knight swore as belonging to his brother.

He stated that Campbell, Moley and himself had freighted it from Washington and were looking for a job. He said they were trying to sell the trousers for another party.

HAS TO WALK HOME IN STOCKING FEET

Adolph Beigel, the Fallowfield avenue shoe dealer, is minus a good pair of shoes of his own—that is the ones he wore himself. Adolph was in Pittsburgh last night, accompanied by a brand new pair of shoes—on his feet of course. After the show, the enterprising local shoe dealer caught the "bummer". He took the beautiful new leathers away from his tired toes, setting them carefully aside so that no injury would befall them, and was soon in the arms of Morpheus. He awakened when nearing Charleroi, looked for his beloved treasure viz., pair of shoes, when lo and behold, they had disappeared, and a search from one end of the train to the other would not reveal the agonized Adolph the precious shoes, so he was forced to the sad conclusion that some daring desperado had copped them. The worst part of it was poor Adolph had to walk home several blocks in his stocking feet. Of course it didn't matter much about losing the shoes but he hated like sin to get his socks worn out.

All goods left at my place over sixty days will be sold for charges, if not called for in ten days from date. R. O. Vetter, Bell Phone S7-L. September 14 08. eod-S-24

Read The Mail.

Steadily Increasing Business

has enabled us to install the most up-to-date equipment, thus giving our depositors the advantage of the very best facilities in each department, and a banking service unexcelled for promptness and efficiency. Your account is invited.

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Business Against Bryan.

A prominent manufacturing concern in Illinois writes the following, which is an example of the alarm that would be felt in the event of William J. Bryan's election to the presidency: "In the event that business is further disturbed by the election of W. J. Bryan, it is more than likely that we will curtail our advertising and withdraw our salesmen from new territory, but we are proceeding now on the theory that the Nebraska gentleman will continue to run his paper and his farm instead of taking up his residence in Washington."

The above is but one of the many expressions from concerns over the country, with which it does business and from these it appears that the business interests of the country are not in the least degree favorable to Bryan's election. These letters are pretty fair political barometers and they certainly foretell the defeat of the False Prophet for the third time. —Charlottesville Telegram.

BIG ORDER FINISHED BY LOCAL COMPANY

The Charleroi Foundry and Machine company have just finished a large order for two hundred coke oven fronts and doors for a Brownsville Coke company. The local people have been working on this order for the past three months.

The device is the patent of J. F. Donaghy, superintendent of the company, and is rapidly coming into favor in the coke regions. In the old device the doors have to be renewed practically every year, but with Mr. Donaghy's patent the doors last from 10 to 20 years. The order is about finished.

Another order for 138 doors for coke ovens for the Connellsville Central company has also been received at the Charleroi foundry. Mr. Donaghy says the Frick people are well pleased with his patent, and that there are lots of orders in sight, but many of the contracts will not be let this year.

The Campaigns Back Home.

You remember, though, that when the whole long line of torches got into Main Street you wondered why it didn't make everything as bright as day. They must have had a thicker kind of darkness at night in those times. It soaked up more light. You wouldn't believe it—it was only when they got right close to you that you could see the tin cans of the torches wabbling in the crotches of the staves, and the red and white and blue oilcloth caps of the different companies; and only when they were right in front of Richardson's could you recognize the boys you knew walking along with their pas, holding hands with them, or else clinging to their cape-corners. Other boys' pas let them march; it was a funny thing you couldn't ever get to go. Mud up to your knees—nothing! You'd look where you were going.

But even if we could not march and go help our side win, we could cheer and wave our handkerchiefs and hope our side would win. It almost always did. It could all the time, but it got to be such a sure thing that sometimes the Republicans would say, "Oh, I guess I'll stay home and clean out the furnace. They don't need my vote," and that time the Democrats would win. —Success Magazine.

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

MEMBER OF BOARD RESIGNS--ONE CASE OF DIPHTHERIA

At a regular meeting of the Board of Health Thursday night, William Gelder, a member, tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. It was accepted. The reason given by Mr. Gelder was that he did not have time to devote to the duties which devolved upon his mind and properly attend to the work of the Hurns Office.

The reports showed that there were in this place at the present time but one case of contagious disease, it being diphtheria. A number of nuisances were reported. The routine business was gone through.

Jurors to be Drawn.

Venues were issued to the sheriff yesterday morning for the drawing of the grand and petit jurors for the November term of criminal court. The usual number of grand jurors will be drawn, 24, and 22 petit jurors. The jury commission will draw the names from the wheel within the next few days. The November term of criminal court begins the first Monday in November.

Fayette City Council is making an effort to secure better street lights for the borough and do away with the present expensive and no account burners.

Use Golden Crescent Flour. At your grocers. 7tf

Pennsylvania Becomes Alarmed

Although the Pennsylvania Railroad company has had the best of the water question along its lines for many days during the extended drouth it is beginning to become alarmed over the diminishing supply, and extra orders were issued Wednesday to be careful in using the water supply. At a number of places where water from pigots were used freely the supply was ordered out, and several places over the various divisions where engines have been securing their supply have been ordered discontinued.

The Pennsylvania still has its large dam in the Indian creek region well filled with water, but this supply is carried down this valley to the Pittsburgh district, and the preservation of this supply means much to the railroad company in caring for its engines. In securing the site for the Indian creek reservoir the Pennsylvania railroad company fortified itself in the way of the water supply for all time, and which give their system in the Pittsburgh district a good service, even in this time of drouth.

SUPREME COURT OPENS OCT. 12

The supreme court of Pennsylvania or the western district will sit in Pittsburgh Monday, October 12. The following cases for argument will be heard from Washington county: King vs. The McClure Co., appellant. Hamory vs. P. M. and S. Ry. Co., appellant.

Scott, appellant, vs. Donora Southern R. R. Burns vs. the Vesta Coal Co., appellant.

McKahan vs. B. and O. R. R. Co., appellant.

Zollner, appellant, vs. Moffitt. Stiemme vs. Dyer, appellant.

Com. vs. B. and O. R. R. Co., appellant.

Murphy vs. Dyer, appellant.

Guthrie, et ux., vs. B. and O. R. R. Co., appellant.

Clemon vs. Keenan, appellant.

Peoples Bank of California vs. Stroud, et al., appellants.

Com. vs. McDermitt, appellant, 3 cases.

Notice.

Ho! for the Water Wagon. A Prohibition Mass Meeting will be held Monday evening, Sept. 28, at 7:30 o'clock, in Sunday School Room at M. E. church. Addressed by Frank Fish, Candidate for Congress and other speakers. Music—Don't forget the date—Sept. 28, 7:30 Sharp. Track for the Water Wagon. 574

WRIT OF MANDAMUS ISSUED UPON THE TOWN OFFICIALS

Washington, Sept. 25.—In an action of the commonwealth ex rel, C. L. V. Acheson, district attorney, against the burgess and town council of the borough of Washington an alternative writ of mandamus was issued this morning upon the burgess of the borough, President F. P. Slicker, and the members of the borough council. The writ is returnable on Thursday, October 1. The petition was presented to the court of James S. Nease, representing the petitioners.

This proceeding grows out of the refusal of the town council to act upon the petition to have the question of the creating of third-class city submitted to the qualified voters of the borough, as provided for by the Act of Assembly, approved May 23, 1907.

The petition, which was signed by over 100 electors, was twice before the borough council. The first time it was tabled. On Monday evening, September 21, the matter was again called to the attention of council and the question was tabled indefinitely.

The petition presented in the court this morning sets forth in full the facts leading up to the action, the affidavit of the suggesters, James P. Brownlee, S. M. Charlton and C. W. Adams, and a copy of the petition and signers thereto.

The court made an order along the line prayed for in the petition. Copies of the order were served at once upon the defendants.

Pushing Work on Dry Run Run

The Howley Contracting company is pushing the work in good shape on the improvement of the Dry Run road. About forty men are at work, and the grading has been completed for quite a distance. The course of the run has been changed in several places where it crossed the old road, the new thoroughfare being much straighter than the one formerly in use. In addition to this the roadway has been placed on higher ground in many places, near the hillside, making it much better for travel. The low portion of the road at Cowan's farm will be bridged, a feature of the new road which will be greatly appreciated by all those who use it.

Factory Closed For Time.

Owing to low water in the river, which receded from the intake pipe of the shovel factory of the Hussy-Binns company, the plant had to shut down this week until the pipe could be extended. The factory is expected to run until the first of next month, when it closes a week for the annual stock-taking.

REV. BAILEY LEAVES DUNLEVY

Rev. Newton S. Bailey, who has had charge of the United Brethren church at Dunlevy left this morning for Houseville, Center county, where he was transferred at the conference last week. Rev. Bailey made many friends while at Dunlevy, who are sorry to see him leave.

Rev. J. T. Myers of Missouri will succeed Mr. Bailey at Dunlevy.

Eliminating Ruinous Competition.

The general public does not realize that an epoch in the history of selling goods has commenced. Epochs are not advertisers, and sometimes one gets a good start down the road before anybody knows about it. It takes a shrewd observer to detect an epoch in the act, but any old dub can trace the trail of one after it is a few decades old. But we believe that there is one starting now, and that future generations will be able to trace it back and say, "Back in 1907 or 1908, or along about then, the manufacturers began to realize that it was foolish to cut price for the sake of injuring competitors, and that competition should not mean ruin for all concerned."—Commoner and Glassworker.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder and all other annoyances due to weak kidneys. They are sold by Piper Bros. eod

NO ORGANIZED BAND OF BLACK HAND SAYS CHARLEROI ITALIAN

Coal Tonnage Improved.

For the first time in more than a year coal and coke tonnage originating on the Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the week ending September 19 exceeded the 1,000,000-ton mark. The tonnage was divided as follows: Anthracite coal, 108,041 tons; bituminous coal, 760,716 tons; coke, 13,131 tons. The total for the week was 1,917,888 tons, an increase of more than 200,000 tons, as compared with the previous week.

During the year ended September 19 the total tonnage amounted to 31,939,647 tons, as compared with 554,210,600 tons for the year ended on the same date of 1907.

Bituminous coal shipments for the week just closed increased almost 125,000 tons. The Pennsylvania this week shows a still further decrease in surplus equipment on the lines east and west of this city.

DEMOCRATS TO FORM BRYAN CLUB

It is likely that the Democrats of this place will form a Bryan club. A movement is on foot toward that end and it will likely be done. It is stated that already ninety names have been secured. Other clubs may be formed along the river.

It is understood that the Central Trades Council of Charleroi in making arrangements to have some speakers from the American Federation of labor sent to Charleroi to aid in the campaign. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has declared for Bryan, but this organization endorses such candidates for Congress and Assembly as are friends of organized labor.

Has Resigned Position.

Miss Nellie Radcliffe, who has been connected with the electrical department of the West Penn Electric company in this city has resigned her position to take effect today. It is said Miss Radcliffe will be one of the principals in an interesting event which will take place early in October.

Inspect Local Division.

A. G. Mitchell, superintendent of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, accompanied by his staff spent yesterday along the lines in the Monongahela valley. The party went over the new coal branches which were completed recently.

Forest Fires.

Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 25.—Baltimore and Ohio Railroad men report that the mountains beyond the Sand Patch tunnel and for stretches of several miles are burning fiercely. Homes and other property along the summit of the Alleghenies are menaced. No attempt is being made to check the flames except where they endanger farms.

WILL CONSULT AN ATTORNEY ON MATTER

At a meeting of citizens of Monongahela last night, the committee appointed sometime ago to investigate the water conditions there made a report. They recommended that an attorney be consulted and his opinion as to whether or not the water service could be bettered be learned.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to use for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Man in Position To Judge Makes Strong Statement.

USE NAME TO BLACKMAIL

Few Lazy Individuals Write Letters For Money To Prosperous Men.

That there is no organized body of the Black Hand society, but that the work which is usually charged to that band is the work of a few blackmailers is the statement of one of the most prominent Italians in Charleroi, a finely educated man who is thoroughly acquainted with all classes and is in a position to judge honestly. The gentleman who made the statement travels much in the Monongahela valley, and knows nearly every Italian residing between Brownsville and Pittsburgh and a large number in the latter place. He thinks that an injustice is done in many cases by police and newspapers in alarming the people of a community by statements of a murderous Black Hand band operating in their vicinity.

"While there is no organized band of the Mafia gang in the United States," the gentleman said, "I will acknowledge criminal work has been done by Italians who would if forced, state it was by the Black Hand. This however is not the case. The real facts are that the letters attributed to the Black Hand, demanding money from various individuals and, the threats which are sometimes carried out are the work of a few lazy and contemptible men of my race, who would not work if they had the chance, but get together, write letters and carry out a plan of blackmail, using the name Black Hand, because of the dread attached to it.

"Take for instance in a town like Charleroi. A few fellows, anywhere from three to fifteen in number, lose their jobs through laziness. They do not like to work, but desire to gain money without the least exertion. Accordingly they get together and compose a letter to be sent to some prosperous Italian demanding that he leave a certain sum of money at a designated place and under penalty of his life to notify no one. Threats in case of his refusal to act as desired are embodied in the letter, these oftentimes in order to establish a greater fear of the name 'Black Hand' under which they are working, being carried out.

"There are bands of men of this villainous class who to escape detection, move from place to place and carry on their nefarious plans of blackmailing, staying in a city or a town but ten or fifteen days. As for there being an organized band of Black Hand, however, there is no such thing. In all honesty, and I have plenty opportunity to judge, I am satisfied of that fact. The terrible Black Hand of which you hear so much is nothing more than a name used by common bands of robbers and highwaymen to frighten their intended victims into obedience to their instructions."

Notice.

Grand opening. Red, White and Blue reception. Bank of Charleroi Hall, Saturday evening Sept. 26. 24c

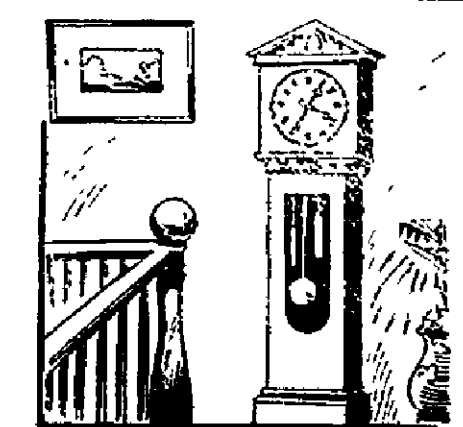
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Tell the plain untarnished truth about the flight of time.

We sell them with the distinct guarantee that they'll do so.

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Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht.....Charleroi
Cyde Collins.....Speers
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy
Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

Sept. 26 In History.

1777—British under Sir
William Howe made
a triumphal entry
into Philadelphia.
1820—Daniel Boone, pion-
eer hunter, founder
and defender of Ken-
tucky, died; born in
Pennsylvania 1733.
1873—Mrs. Clara Mundt
(Louisa Muhlbach),
celebrated historical novelist of
Germany, died; born 1814.

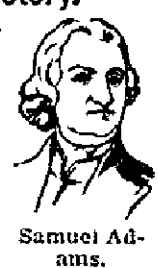


ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:47, rises 5:48; day's length
12 hours; moon sets 6:44 p. m.; 8:35 a.
m., moon in conjunction with Mercury,
passing from west to east of the planet.

Sept. 27 In History.

1722—Samuel Adams, pa-
triot, born; died 1803.
1825—The Stockton and
Darlington, first rail-
road in the world,
formally opened for
passenger traffic; the
cars were drawn by
horses.



ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:45, rises 5:49; moon sets
7:00 p. m.; moon's age 3 days; planet
Mercury visible low in west after sun-
set.

Electric Sparks.

What's in a name? A man has
recently secured employment in the
Plate Glass Works at Larentum wear-
ing the cognomen Stini Stanigofsky
Enwyslaknoskikoy. Needless to say
the pay roll clerk will have no trouble
keeping tab of that name, but in call-
ing the man to the desk for his money
is when the trouble will come. The
clerk will have to first sneeze, then
roll his eyes sadly, cough, say S with
a sound like an amateur performer on
the Sun circuit, sneeze again and pro-
nounce sky three times with his eyes
closed.

"Hot stuff from the White House"
is the way one newspaper describes
the Roosevelt epistle to W. J. Bryan.
The strenuous president always
keeps the wires from that quarter
warmed up.

The residents of Charleroi would
like mighty well to at least know
what their valuable fountain donated
by the late James McKean, looks
like. Will someone please give coun-
cil a healthy prod.

Redstone Presbytery may be a
little old-fashioned, but it is quite
emphatic in its opposition to Presby-
terian pastors engaged actively in
politics. The Presbyterian brethren
do not think religion and politics can
be mixed with success. They evident-
ly believe that whose toucheth pitch
will be defiled.

A Westmoreland juror became tem-
porarily insane while listening to an
ejectment case. Most ejectment cases
are enough to make the average man
insane.

A Houston, Tex., preacher says

"there is too much animal in us all."
However, there is likely to be much
less if the price of meat goes up
another notch.

The only excuse for carrying an
umbrella in Washington county, is to
protect yourself from the chap who
spits when he talks.

Even yet the straw hat lingers
among people who would rather be
comfortable than worry over what
people think of them.

Conducting a Business.

Conducting a business is like roll-
ing a huge boulder up a hill. The
moment you cease to push it, the
moment you take your shoulder from
it and think you will rest, the boulder
begins to crowd back on you and
will either crush you or go to the bot-
tom with a crash. It is necessary to
be everlastingly pushing in order to
get to the top.

One of the greatest dangers of early
prosperity in any line of business, is
a tendency to relax effort. Many a
man ceases to grow when his salary is
raised or he is advanced to a higher
position. Many a business man, after
he has built up a large business,
ceases to exert himself, and the moment
he pauses in his campaign of
pushing, that moment his business
ceases to advance and dry rot sets in
—one of the worst diseases that can
seize on any individual or concern.

The man who attempts to run a
business, large or small, must keep
his finger constantly on its pulse in
order to detect any rise or fall of
temperature. He may have a pains-
taking and efficient manager, never-
theless there will be a jar or irregu-
larity of the business machinery if the
owner does not keep close, personal
attention on the concern. When the
head of a firm begins to take it easy
it is a safe guess there will be trouble
somewhere.

Curfew Law Not Enforced.

The complaint of the local police
that parents hinder rather than assist
them in enforcing the curfew law is a
proper one. This ordinance is not
being properly enforced in Charleroi
and everyone knows it, while it is
likewise admitted by all that it should
be. A lad under sixteen years of
age unless accompanied by a guardian
should not be allowed on the streets
after the ringing of curfew except
when they are on an errand, and at
such time they should be provided with
a statement from their parents to that
effect.

The police cannot arrest and lock
up a boy under sixteen years of age
and the only thing for them to do is
order them from the streets. They
state however that oftentimes when
they do even this a collision with the
parents follow, and they are called
down to a finish—for doing their duty.
Parents should try to help the police
in this matter for it is for the good
of their child.

The police should also become a
little more stricter in the matter of
enforcing the curfew law. If the
parents will not keep their children
off the streets, there is a law which
will admit bringing them before the
burgess and having them fined.

Attracting Attention.

The International Congress on Tu-
berculosis now in session in Washing-
ton, D. C., is attracting almost uni-
versal attention. This Congress is of
interest not merely to scientists, but
also to workers in shops and homes.
A special section deals with the social
aspects of Tuberculosis, and particular
attention will be given to conditions
in shops and homes leading to Tuher-
culosis.

BROTHERHOOD WILL MEET TUESDAY

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the
Washington Avenue Presbyterian
church a brotherhood meeting will be
held. There will be special music
and an address by Rev. J. B. Randall
of Greensboro. Rev. Randall is a
talented speaker and his lecture on
the topic "Wanted—Men" Will prove
very interesting.

Services in the morning at 11
o'clock with preaching by Rev. Frank
Fish. Evening services will be an-
nounced Sunday morning. Sunday
school at 9:45 o'clock Junior Christian
Endeavor at 2 o'clock.

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

Christian

Services at the Christian church,
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. C. E. 6:45
p. m. Preaching service 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m. Sermon themes,
morning, "The Life by the Open Win-
dow." Evening, "Wave Motors."
A cordial invitation is extended all to
attend our services.

Lutheran

Trust Company building. Sunday
school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship
at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pas-
tor Rev. Frantz. Luther league at
6:30 p. m. with Mr. Roy Richards
leading. Evening worship at 7:30 p.
m. The public is most cordially in-
vited to be present.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Services at 11 o'clock, morning,
and 7:30 o'clock in the evening.
Subject of morning's sermon, "The
Sunday School an Evangelizing Agen-
cy." Evening topic, "What Will
You Do With Jesus." Sunday school
at 9:45 o'clock. Junior Christian
Endeavor at 2:30; Senior Christian
Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Brother-
hood meeting Tuesday evening at 8
o'clock.

Epapist.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching in
the morning at 11 o'clock topic,
"Prodicals Returned." Evening ser-
vices at 7:30, with sermon on subject,
"What Shall We Do." Prayer
meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45
o'clock.

Testimony Is Heard In Equity Case

Testimony was taken in equity
court yesterday in the action of John
H. Vandergrift, against John A.
Vandergrift and Julia Vandergrift,
executrix of the estate of John M.
Vandergrift, deceased. The plain-
tiff asks for the appointment of a
receiver to take charge of affairs of
partnership existing between plaintiff
and deceased, at A'naport, and for
accounting, and the paying over to
the plaintiff of certain amounts
alleged due. Irwin and Wiley rep-
resent the plaintiff and Braden and
Campbell the defendants.

Campaign Against Tuberculosis.

Sunday, October 4th, has been
placed at the disposal of Labor Union
Workers, and those interested in the
campaign against Tuberculosis being
conducted by Labor Unions of this
country. In order to give notice upon
this subject to the Labor Unions of
Pennsylvania, a letter has been sent
out by the Pennsylvania Society for
the Prevention of Tuberculosis to all
organizations in the State, announcing
the date.

Monthly Meeting.

Delegates from the Pittsburgh Dio-
cese of the Catholic Total Abstinence
Union will hold their monthly meet-
ing here tomorrow afternoon at 2:30
o'clock in P. H. C. hall, the guests
of St. Jerome's society. A large
delegation is requested.

Why They Objected.

"No," said the fireman, who rep-
resented the truck company that had re-
fused to work with a colored truck-
man, "there is no race prejudice in it.
But we certainly hate to work with a
man whose face will look just as clean
on the way home from a long fire fight
as it did when we started, while we
other chaps all look sandy."—Judge's
Library.

Letting Well Enough Alone.

"Would you call him an easy man to
please?"
"No, because then he might be hard-
er to please."—Denver News-Times.

Naturally Artificial.

"Doesn't she look artificial?"
"Yes, but that's natural."—Cleveland
Plain Dealer.

The Soft Answer.

"Look here!" the restaurateur said
The while he pawed the air.
"You printers set a line of pl
Upon my bill of fare!"
"Why, sure!" the printer answered
him.
"And here's the reason why:
No one should run a restaurant
Without a line of pie."
—Kansas City Times.

Distant Relative.

She pities me, but 'tis not in her mind
To love me. The old proverb is a stall.
Though pity is akin to love, I find
It's but a poor relation, after all.
—Cleveland Leader.

At Last.

It—Do you think a young man has
as good a chance now as he had twenty
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She—Better. This is so sudden, but I
know papa will be delighted.—New
York Sun.

Unearthing Historical Articles.

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Some bones and a long knife have
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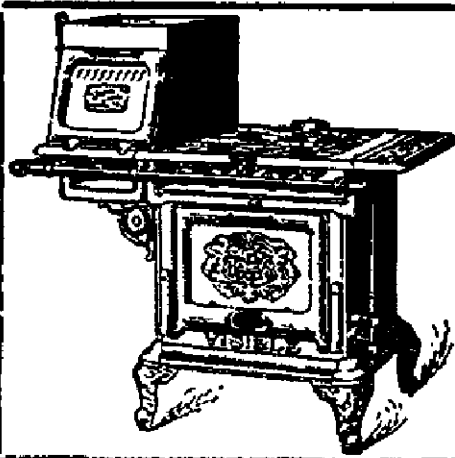
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Men's tan Russia calf dress and heavy waterproof shoes, also patent colt and dull calf leathers \$2.50 to \$3.00 value; Saturday and Monday **\$1.95**



Men's dull gunmetal, patent colt, box calf and black kid shoes; any shape, medium or heavy soles; regular \$2.50 value; Saturday and Monday **\$1.48**

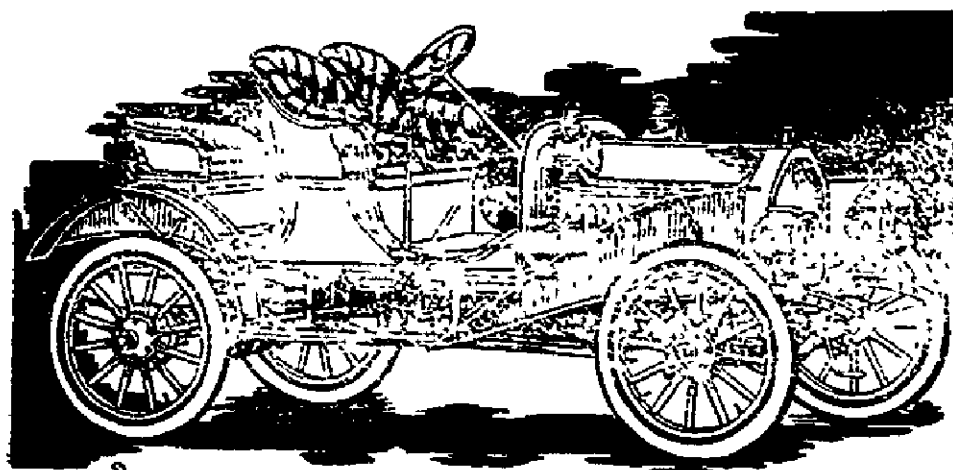
Boys' dress and school shoes, made in dull and bright calfskin leathers; narrow medium and full toe shape; regular \$2.00 values; Saturday and Monday **\$1.29**

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The grand jury, however, has other large powers under the law. It may direct its attention to any line of public investigation and make recommendations. If it seldom chooses to exercise that function, or if its findings carry little weight, the fault is not with the system but with the manner in which it is conducted. When the public insists that a better selection of jurymen shall be made, of men competent to discharge the duties of public inquisitors, the system will become a more important factor in bringing public needs and wrongs into the limelight. Then the grand jury will come nearer to the important position which it should occupy. —Wilkes-Barre Record.

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The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will have a surprise counter in Wm. Moss' store, corner of Washington avenue and Fifth street Saturday of every week. Home made pies, bread and fancy articles. Nothing over 10 cents. 37c.

Briefs of the County

Washington, Sept. 25.—Burgess A. C. March stated last night that from now on the ordinance forbidding the burning of rubbish or leaves within the confines of the borough would be rigidly enforced. Particularly the part referring to the burning of leaves. This is a direct violation of the borough ordinance and must be abated. The great danger attendant to the burning of dry leaves more than outweighs the slight discomfort of having them lying about.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Thursday morning 25 women took the 7:24 a. m. east-bound train on the B. and O. road to attend the fall meeting of the Home Missionary society of Washington presbytery held in the Pigeon Creek church. At Eighty-Four convocations were in waiting for a three mile drive to the church. Heat and dust were forgotten at least by many, who enjoyed a new style of transportation—a hay ride.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Attorney C. H. Akens, of New Castle, Democratic candidate for congress in the Twenty-Fourth district, was in Washington last night conferring with local leaders on the situation in the county. Mr. Akens was accompanied by H. M. Good, chairman of the Lawrence county Democratic committee.

Canonsburg, Sept. 26.—Crippled for life by the loss of his left hand while working about an ensilage cutter was the fate that befell Harry Kerr, a young man of near Canonsburg, Friday forenoon. Young Kerr was at work on the James S. Stocking farm, in Cecil township, and while feeding the machine his left hand became entangled in the rapidly revolving knife and in a trice the member was horribly mangled.

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—Westmoreland county faces threatening conditions as a result of the drought. In the Westmoreland Hospital here there are 25 typhoid patients, and it is estimated that in the county there are 100 cases of the disease.

CARELESSNESS OF FOREIGNER HAS FATAL RESULT

Carelessness on his part while pulling ribs at the Arden mine near Washington yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, resulted in the death of Joseph Barchick at McGovern.

Barchick with a number of other miners were at work doing what is known as pulling ribs. This is removing braces which hold slate from falling. While attempting to remove one brace he was warned by his companions that he would be caught by the fall of slate before he could reach a place of safety. Not heeding the warning he removed the brace and his life was instantly crushed out. His neck and back were broken and his body badly mutilated. His body was removed to his home at McGovern. He is survived by his wife and three children. He formerly lived at Pineville where he resided for about 11 years.

Wires Now Under Water

Elizabeth, Sept. 25.—The wires of the Telephone company at this place which have heretofore been strung on the bridge have this week been changed by the company to run under the river in a submarine cable. The bridge is improved by the absence of the wires.

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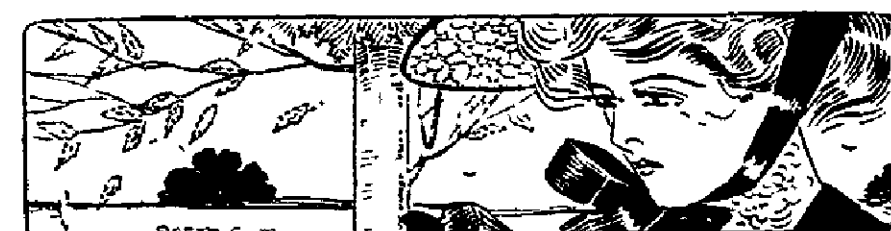
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In "Leaves From the Notebooks of Lady Dorothy Nevill," edited by Lady Dorothy's son, Ralph Nevill, there is an amusing story of an old peer whose considerable family pride was agreeably tempered with humor.

One day he was surprised to be told by his sister that she had conceived a great affection for a well known although eccentric man of science who, although generally esteemed, was of very humble Semitic origin.

Not quite determined as to what course of action he should take, he sent for the prospective bridegroom

with the intention of "talking matters over." After some conversation he said: "And now, sir, I should like to know something about your family."

"I think," replied the other, "that it will be sufficient to say that I am of the descent of the illustrious blood of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob."

"Oh," said the peer, "of course our family has nothing to compare with that. If my sister really likes you, you had better take her."

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Personal Mention

Adolph Beigel and George Teitelbaum attended "The Chorus Lady" at the Nixon theatre, Pittsburg last evening.

Mrs. George Schuyler is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. C. C. Crill left this morning for Pittsburg to meet her daughter, Miss Eleie, who is returning home from a visit in New Castle and other places.

Mrs. Mary Jones is a visitor in Homestead today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Richardson, of 319 Meadow avenue, a daughter.

Mrs. Hannah Manon, of Pittsburg is spending a week with her son, Dr. J. W. Manon, of Fourth street.

Mules May Get To See Light of Day

Cokeburg, Sept. 25.—If Jupiter Pluvius continues to keep the lid on his watering can much longer upwards of 75 mules stabled in the mines at this place for the past year will have an opportunity to visit the beautiful horizon for the first time in that period. On Tuesday Superintendent Baith ordered both mines closed owing to the scarcity of water. The shut down will throw over 500 men out of work.

If the dry weather continues it will be necessary to stop the fans, and then the mules will have to be brought to the surface. When mules are taken into the mine they scarcely ever see daylight again. The stables are in the bowels of the earth, over 100 feet below the surface. The stables are constructed of brick and are modern in every way. They have electric lights, etc. The mules in these mines not seen daylight for a year and it has been longer for some of them.

The New Spelling in Love Letters

When a loving wife murders her doting husband, or a peachblow blonde commits suicide because she is jealous of her lover-fond Lothario, or when a whole family welters in blood because their lives have gotten so tangled that there is no way of unraveling them except by wholesale death—when these things occur we have a fashion of growing sorrowful. Not particularly over the blood; not especially because of the extinct lives; not primarily on account of their being one Don Juan less or some simpering anamorate fewer. But because these tragedies generally give rise to a publication of letters; and because these letters have a habit of being so inexpressibly sad. Not the sadness of blighted hope or burned out love or melancholy heartache or anything like that. But the sadness of poor spelling, worse English, abominable syntax, and no punctuation whatsoever. These epistolary incidents always set us pining for what might have been. If the lover-love again had but stayed at school a little longer: If the lovesick maiden had but taken a course in orthography! If some prescient one, foreseeing their tragic performance, and aware that their love letters, like murder, would out, had but sent them a volume of the "Complete Letter Writer," with concrete instructions as to its use. If something of the sort had happened the tragedy would not have seemed nearly so solemn. The deep damnation of their taking off would have been so much shallower.

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SATURDAY PRICES

Round Steak, lb. 12½c
Pork Shoulder, lb. 12½c
Pork loin roast and chops, lb. 16c
Good Boiling Meat, lb. 7c
Leaf lard, 2 lbs. 25c
Salt side, lb. 14c
Sugar cured hams, extra fine, lb. 13c
Sugar Cured California Hams, lb. 10c
Home Dressed Poultry

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Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back

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Fresh and sweet, absolutely pure, made under our own supervision, per lb. 30c
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New York cream cheese 15c
Cream brick cheese 18c
If you love good coffee try our Golden Santos, 25c value, Saturday, lb. 20c

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Jeans—\$1.00, \$1.25
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Men's Good Working
Shirts—Regular 50c value
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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1908

One Cent

FOUR ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH ROBBERY AT ALLENPORT

At Hearing This Morning Three Are Held For Court.

ALL PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Evidence Against One Not Sufficient To Hold Him.

Charged with robbing the general store of Knight and Company at Allenport, Thursday night, Daniel Campbell, William Miller and Thomas Cope, were held for a court trial this morning by Justice of the Peace E. L. Rice of this place. The men, all white, together with a fourth man, James Nolan, colored, were arrested last night at Allenport, being brought here late to be locked up by Constable George Staibin of this place. There was not enough evidence against Nolan to warrant holding him.

The capture of the men was made by Constable George Eckman of Allenport, who arrested them a short distance from the town, grouped around a fire preparing supper. John E. Knight, manager of the store, telephoned to Charleroi at ten o'clock requesting that officers be sent up to bring the men down to this place. Later he made information.

All the men entered a plea of not guilty. The evidence brought out was to the effect that they had tried to sell trousers to foreigners of Allenport for a very small price, the goods being sworn to this morning as the property of Knight and Company. One of the trio had on a pair of shoes which Mr. Knight swore as belonging to his brother.

Once stated that Campbell, Miller and himself had freighted it from Washington and were looking for a job. He said they were trying to sell the trousers for another party.

HAS TO WALK HOME IN STOCKING FEET

Adolph Beigel, the Fallowfield avenue shoe dealer, is minus a good pair of shoes of his own, that is the ones he wore himself. Adolph was in Pittsburg last night, accompanied by a brand new pair of shoes--on his feet of course. After the show, the enterprising local shoe dealer caught the "bummer" home. He took the beautiful new leathers away from his tired tootsies, setting them carefully aside so that no injury would befall them, and was soon in the arms of Morpheus. He awakened when morning broke, looked for his beloved treasure, viz., pair of shoes, when lo and behold, they had disappeared, and a search from one end of the train to the other would not reveal to the agonized Adolph the precious shoes, so he was forced to the sad conclusion that some daring desperado had copped them. The worst part of it was poor Adolph had to walk home, several blocks in his stocking feet. Of course it didn't matter much about losing the shoes but he hated like sin to get his socks worn out.

All goods left at my place over sixty days will be sold for charges, if not called for in ten days from date. R. O. Vetter, Bell Phone 87-L, September 14 OS eod-S-24

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MEMBER OF BOARD RESIGNS--ONE CASE OF DIPHTHERIA

At a regular meeting of the Board of Health Thursday night, William Gelder, a member, tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. It was accepted. The reason given by Mr. Gelder was that he did not have time to devote to the duties which devolved upon his mind and properly attend to the work of the Humane Officer.

The reports showed that there were in this place at the present time but one case of contagious disease, it being diphtheria. A number of nuisances were reported. The routine business was gone through.

Jurors to be Drawn.

Venues were issued to the sheriff yesterday morning for the drawing of the grand and petit jurors for the November term of criminal court. The usual number of grand jurors will be drawn, 24, and 12 petit jurors. The jury commission will draw the names from the wheel within the next few days. The November term of criminal court begins the first Monday in November.

Fayette City Council is making an effort to secure better street lights for the borough and do away with the present expensive and no account burners.

Use Golden Crescent Flour. At your grocers.

Pennsylvania Becomes Alarmed

Although the Pennsylvania Railroad company has had the best of the water question along its lines for many days during the extended drouth it is beginning to become alarmed over the diminishing supply, and extra orders were issued Wednesday to be careful in using the water supply. At a number of places where water from pigots were used freely the supply was ordered out, and several places over the various divisions where engines have been securing their supply have been ordered discontinued.

The Pennsylvania still has its large dam in the Indian creek region well filled with water, but this supply is carried down this valley to the Pittsburg district, and the preservation of this supply means much to the railroad company in caring for its engines. In securing the site for the Indian creek reservoir the Pennsylvania railroad company fortified itself in the way of the water supply for all time, and which gives their system in the Pittsburg district a good service, even in this time of drouth.

SUPREME COURT OPENS OCT. 12

The supreme court of Pennsylvania or the western district will sit in Pittsburg Monday, October 12. The following cases for argument will be heard from Washington county:

King vs. The McClure Co., appellant.

Hamory vs. P. M. and S. Ry. Co., appellant.

Scott, appellant, vs. Donora Southern R. R.

Burns vs. the Vesta Coal Co., appellant.

McKahan vs. B. and O. R. R. Co., appellant.

Zollner, appellant, vs. Moffitt.

Stemme vs. Dyer, appellant.

Com. vs. B. and O. R. R. Co., appellant.

Murphy vs. Dyer, appellant.

Guthrie, et al., vs. B. and O. R. R. Co., appellant.

Clemon vs. Keenan, appellant.

Peoples Bank of California vs. Stroud, et al., appellants.

Com. vs. McDermitt, appellant, 3 cases.

Notice.

For the Water Wagon. A Prohibition Mass Meeting will be held Monday evening, Sept. 28, at 7:30 o'clock, in Sunday School Room at M. E. church. Addressed by Frank Fink, Candidate for Congress and other speakers. Music--Don't forget the date--Sept. 28, 7:30 Sharp. Track for the Water Wagon. 374

WRIT OF MANDAMUS ISSUED UPON THE TOWN OFFICIALS

Washington, Sept. 25.--In an action of the commonwealth ex rel, C. L. V. Acheson, district attorney, against the burgess and town council of the borough of Washington an alternative writ of mandamus was issued this morning upon the burgess of the borough, President F. P. Slicker, and the members of the borough council. The writ is returnable on Thursday.

October 1. The petition was presented to the court of James S. Nease, representing the petitioners.

This proceeding grows out of the refusal of the town council to act upon the petition to have the question of the creating of third-class city submitted to the qualified voters of the borough, as provided for by the Act of Assembly, approved May 28, 1907.

The petition, which was signed by over 100 electors, was twice before the borough council. The first time it was tabled. On Monday evening, September 21, the matter was again called to the attention of council and the question was tabled indefinitely.

The petition presented to the court this morning sets forth in full the facts leading up to the action, the affidavit of the suggesters, James P. Brownlee, S. M. Charlton and C. W. Adams, and a copy of the petition and signers thereto.

The court made an order along the line prayed for in the petition. Copies of the order were served at once upon the defendants.

Pushing Work on Dry Run Run

The Howley Contracting company is pushing the work in good shape on the improvement of the Dry Run road. About forty men are at work, and the grading has been completed for quite a distance. The course of the run has been changed in several places where it crossed the old road, the new thoroughfare being much straighter than the one formerly in use. In addition to this the roadway has been placed on higher ground in many places, near the hillside, making it much better for travel. The low portion of the road at Cowan's farm will be bridged, a feature of the new road which will be greatly appreciated by all those who use it.

Factory Closed For Time.

Owing to low water in the river, which receded from the intake pipe of the shovel factory of the Hussy-Binns company, the plant had to shut down this week until the pipe could be extended. The factory is expected to run until the first of next month, when it closes a week for the annual stock-taking.

REV. BAILEY LEAVES DUNLEVY

Rev. Newton S. Bailey, who has had charge of the United Brethren church at Dunlevy left this morning for Houseville, Center county, where he was transferred at the conference last week. Rev. Bailey made many friends while at Dunlevy, who are sorry to see him leave.

Rev. J. T. Myers of Missouri will succeed Mr. Bailey at Dunlevy.

Eliminating Ruinous Competition.

The general public does not realize that an epoch in the history of selling goods has commenced. Epochs are not advertisers, and sometimes one gets a good start down the road before anybody knows about it. It takes a shrewd observer to detect an epoch in the act, but any old cub can trace the trail of one after it is a few decades old. But we believe that there is one starting now, and that future generations will be able to trace it back and say, "Back in 1907 or 1908, or about about then, the manufacturers began to realize that it was foolish to cut price for the sake of injuring competitors, and that competition should not mean ruin for the worker."

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder and all other annoyances due to weak kidneys. They are sold by Piper Bros.

NO ORGANIZED BAND OF BLACK HAND SAYS CHARLEROI ITALIAN

Coal Tonnage Improved. For the first time in more than a year coal and coke tonnage originating on the Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburg and Erie for the week ending September 19 exceeded the 1,000,000-ton mark. The tonnage was divided as follows: Anthracite coal, 108,041 tons; bituminous coal, 766,716 tons; coke, 13,131 tons. The total for the week was 1,017,888 tons, an increase of more than 200,000 tons, as compared with the previous week.

During the year ended September 19 the total tonnage amounted to 31,989,847 tons, as compared with 35,210,600 tons for the year ended on the same date of 1907.

Bituminous coal shipments for the week just closed increased almost 125,000 tons. The Pennsylvania this week shows a still further decrease in surplus equipment on the lines east and west of this city.

DEMOCRATS TO FORM BRYAN CLUB

It is likely that the Democrats of this place will form a Bryan club. A movement is on foot toward that end and it will likely be done. It is stated that already ninety names have been secured. Other clubs may be formed along the river.

It is understood that the Central Trades Council of Charleroi in making arrangements to have some speakers from the American Federation of labor sent to Charleroi to aid in the campaign. President Gompers of the American Federation of labor has declared for Bryan, but this organization endorses such candidates for Congress and assembly as are friends of organized labor.

Has Resigned Position.

Miss Nellie Radcliffe, who has been connected with the electrical department of the West Penn Electric company in this city has resigned her position to take effect today. It is said Miss Radcliffe will be one of the principals in an interesting event which will take place early in October.

Inspect Local Division.

A. G. Mitchell, superintendent of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, accompanied by his staff spent yesterday along the lines in the Monongahela valley. The party went over the new coal branches which were completed recently.

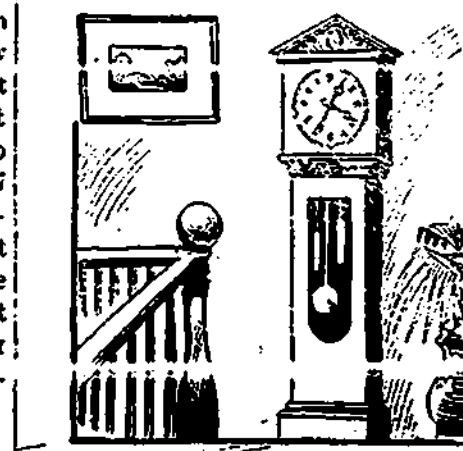
Forest Fires.

Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 25.--Baltimore and Ohio Railroad men report that the mountains beyond the Sand Patch tunnel and for stretches of several miles are burning fiercely. Homes and other property along the summit of the Alleghenies are menaced. No attempt is being made to check the flames except where they endanger farms.

WILL CONSULT AN ATTORNEY ON MATTER

At a meeting of citizens of Monongahela last night, the committee appointed sometime ago to investigate the water conditions there made a report. They recommended that an attorney be consulted and his opinion as to whether or not the water service could be bettered be learned.

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Man In Position To Judge Makes Strong Statement.

USE NAME TO BLACKMAIL

Few Lazy Individuals Write Letters For Money To Prosperous Men.

That there is no organized body of the Black Hand society, but that the work which is usually charged to that band is the work of a few blackmailers is the statement of one of the most prominent Italians in Charleroi, a finely educated man who is thoroughly acquainted with all classes and is in a position to judge honestly. The gentleman who made the statement travels much in the Monongahela valley, and knows nearly every Italian residing between Brownsville and Pittsburg and a large number in the latter place. He thinks that an injustice is done in many cases by police and newspapers in alarming the people of a community by statements of a murderous Black Hand band operating in their vicinity.

"While there is no organized band of the Mafia gang in the United States," the gentleman said, "I will acknowledge criminal work has been done by Italians who would if forced, state it was by the Black Hand. This however is not the case. The real facts are that the letters attributed to the Black Hand, demanding money from various individuals and the threats which are sometimes carried out are the work of a few lazy and contemptible men of my race, who would not work if they had the chance, but get together, write letters and carry out a plan of blackmail, using the name Black Hand, because of the dread attached to it."

"Take for instance in a town like Charleroi. A few fellows, anywhere from three to fifteen in number, lose their jobs through laziness. They do not like to work, but desire to gain money without the least exertion. Accordingly they get together and compose a letter to be sent to some prosperous Italian demanding that he leave a certain sum of money at a designated place and under penalty of his life to notify no one. Threats in case of his refusal to act as desired are embodied in the letter, these oftentimes in order to establish a greater fear of the name 'Black Hand' under which they are working, being carried out."

"There are bands of men of this villainous class who to escape detection, move from place to place and carry on their nefarious plans of blackmailing, staying in a city or a town but ten or fifteen days. As for there being an organized band of Black Hand, however, there is no such thing. In all honesty, and I have plenty opportunity to judge, I am satisfied of that fact. The terrible Black Hand of which you hear so much is nothing more than a name used by common bands of robbers and highwaymen to frighten their intended victims into obedience to their instructions."

Notice.

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Sept. 26 In History.

1771—British under Sir
William Howe made
a triumphal entry
into Philadelphia.
1820—Daniel Boone, pio-
neer hunter, founder
and defender of Ken-
tucky, died; born in
Pennsylvania 1733.
1873—Mrs. Clara Muntz
(Louisa Muhlenbach),
celebrated historical novelist of
Germany, died; born 1814.



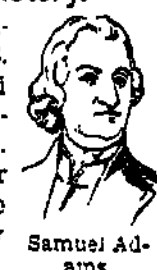
Boone.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:47, rises 5:48; day's length
12 hours; moon sets 6:44 p. m.; 8:35 a.
m., moon in conjunction with Mercury,
passing from west to east of the planet.

Sept. 27 In History.

1722—Samuel Adams, pa-
triot, born; died 1802.
1825—The Stockton and
Darlington, first rail-
road in the world,
formally opened for
passenger traffic; the
cars were drawn by
horses.



Samuel Ad-
ams.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:45, rises 5:46; moon sets
7:00 p. m.; moon's age 8 days; planet
Mercury visible low in west after sun-
set.

Electric Sparks.

What's in a name? A man has
recently secured employment in the
Plate Glass Works at Tarentum wear-
ing the cognomen Stani Stanigofsky
Bowsylnokoskikoy. Needless to say
the pay roll clerk will have no trouble
keeping tab of that name, but in call-
ing the man to the desk for his money
is when the trouble will come. The
clerk will have to first sneeze, then
roll his eyes sadly, cough, say S with
a sound like an amateur performer on
the Sun circuit, sneeze again and pro-
nounce sky three times with his eyes
closed.

"Hot stuff from the White House"
is the way one newspaper describes
the Roosevelt epistle to W. J. Bryan.
The strenuous president always
keeps the wires from that quarter
warmed up.

The residents of Charleroi would
like mighty well to at least know
what their valuable fountain donated
by the late James McKean, looks
like. Will someone please give coun-
cil a healthy prod.

Redstone Presbytery may be a
little old-fashioned, but it is quite
emphatic in its opposition to Presby-
terian pastors engaged actively in
politics. The Presbyterian brethren
do no think religion and politics can
be mixed with success. They evident-
ly believe that whose toucheth pitch
will be defiled.

A Westmoreland juror became tem-
porarily insane while listening to an
ejectment case. Most ejectment cases
are enough to make the average man
insane.

A Houston, Tex., preacher says

"there is too much animal in us all."
However, there is likely to be much
less if the price of meat goes up
another notch.

The only excuse for carrying an
umbrella in Washington county, is to
protect yourself from the chap who
spits when he talks.

Even yet the straw hat lingers
among people who would rather be
comfortable than worry over what
people think of them.

Conducting a Business.

Conducting a business is like roll-
ing a huge boulder up a hill. The
moment you cease to push it, the
moment you take your shoulder from
it and think you will rest, the bow-
lder begins to crowd back on you and
will either crush you or go to the bot-
tom with a crash. It is necessary to
be everlastingly pushing in order to
get to the top.

Prosperity in any line of business, is
a tendency to relax effort. Many a
man ceases to grow when his salary is
raised or he is advanced to a higher
position. Many a business man, after
he has built up a large business,
ceases to exert himself, and the mo-
ment he pauses in his campaign of
pushing, that moment his business
ceases to advance and dry rot sets in
—one of the worst diseases that can
seize on any individual or concern.

The man who attempts to run a
business, large or small, must keep
his finger constantly on its pulse in
order to detect any rise or fall of
temperature. He may have a pains
taking and efficient manager, never-
theless there will be a jar or irregu-
larity of the business machinery if the
owner does not keep close, personal
attention on the concern. When the
head of a firm begins to take it easy
it is a safe guess there will be trouble
somewhere.

Curfew Law Not Enforced.

The complaint of the local police
that parents hinder rather than assist
them in enforcing the curfew law is a
proper one. This ordinance is not
being properly enforced in Charleroi
and everyone knows it, while it is
likewise admitted by all that it should
be. A lad under sixteen years of
age unless accompanied by a guardian
should not be allowed on the streets
after the ringing of curfew except
when they are on an errand, and at
such time they should be provided with
a statement from their parents to that
effect.

The police cannot arrest and lock
up a boy under sixteen years of age
and the only thing for them to do is
order them from the streets. They
state however that oftentimes when
they do even this a collision with the
parents follow, and they are called
down to a finish—for doing their duty.
Parents should try to help the police
in this matter for it is for the good
of their child.
The police should also become a
little more stricter in the matter of
enforcing the curfew law. If the
parents will not keep their children
off the streets, there is a law which
will admit bringing them before the
burgess and having them fined.

Attracting Attention.

The International Congress on Tu-
berculosis now in session in Washing-
ton, D. C., is attracting almost uni-
versal attention. This Congress is of
interest not merely to scientists, but
also to workers in shops and homes.
A special section deals with the social
aspects of Tuberculosis, and particular
attention will be given to conditions
in shops and homes leading to Tuber-
culosis.

BROTHERHOOD WILL MEET TUESDAY

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the
Washington Avenue Presbyterian
church a brotherhood meeting will be
held. There will be special music
and an address by Rev. J. B. Randall
of Greensboro. Rev. Randall is a
talented speaker and his lecture on
the topic "Wanted—Men" Will prove
very interesting.

Services in the morning at 11
o'clock with preaching by Rev. Frank
Fish. Evening services will be an-
nounced Sunday morning. Sunday
school at 9:45 o'clock Junior Christian
Endeavor at 2 o'clock.

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

Christian

Services at the Christian church.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. C. E. 6:45
p. m. Preaching service 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m. Sermon themes,
morning, "The Life by the Open Win-
dow." Evening, "Wave Motors."
A cordial invitation is extended all to
attend our services.

Lutheran

Trust Company building. Sunday
school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship
at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pas-
tor Rev. Frontz. Luther league at
6:30 p. m. with Mr. Roy Richards
leading. Evening worship at 7:30 p.
m. The public is most cordially in-
vited to be present.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Services at 11 o'clock, morning,
and 7:30 o'clock in the evening.
Subject of morning's sermon, "The
Sunday School an Evangelizing Agen-
cy." Evening topic, "What Will
You Do With Jesus." Sunday school
at 9:45 o'clock. Junior Christian
Endeavor at 2:00 p. m. Senior Christian
Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Brother-
hood meeting Tuesday evening at 8
o'clock.

Epist.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching in
the morning at 11 o'clock topic,
"Predicals Returned." Evening ser-
vices at 7:30, with sermon on subject,
"What Shall We Do." Prayer
meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45
o'clock.

Testimony Is Heard In Equity Case

Testimony was taken in equity
court yesterday in the action of John
H. Vandergrift, against John A.
Vandergrift and Julia Vandergrift,
executrix of the estate of John M.
Vandergrift, deceased. The plain-
tiff asks for the appointment of a
receiver to take charge of affairs of
partnership existing between plaintiff
and deceased, at Alienport, and for
accounting, and the paying over to
the plaintiff of certain amounts
alleged due. Irwin and Wiley rep-
resent the plaintiff and Braden and
Campbell the defendants.

Campaign Against Tuberculosis.

Sunday, October 4th, has been
placed at the disposal of Labor Union
Workers, and those interested in the
campaign against Tuberculosis being
conducted by Labor Unions of this
country. In order to give notice upon
this subject to the Labor Unions of
Pennsylvania, a letter has been sent
out by the Pennsylvania Society for
the Prevention of Tuberculosis to all
organizations in the State, announcing
the date.

Monthly Meeting.

Delegates from the Pittsburgh Dis-
ciple of the Catholic Total Abstinence
Union will hold their monthly
meeting here tomorrow afternoon at 2:30
o'clock in P. H. C. hall. The guests
of St. Jerome's society. A large
delegation is requested.

Why They Objected.

"No," said the fireman, who rep-
resented the truck company that had re-
fused to work with a colored truck-
man, "there is no race prejudice in it.
But we certainly hate to work with a
man whose face will look just as clean
as it did when we started, while we
other chaps all look smudgy."—Judge's
Library.

Letting Well Enough Alone.

"Would you call him an easy man to
please?"
"No, because then he might be hard-
er to please."—Denver News-Times.

Naturally Artificial.

"Doesn't she look artificial?"
"Yes, but that's natural."—Cleveland
Plain Dealer.

The Soft Answer.

"Look here!" the restaurateur said
to the man who had just left the air.
"You printers set a line of pi
Upon my bill of fare?"
"Why, sure!" the printer answered
him.
"And here's the reason why:
No one should run a restaurant
Without a line of pi."
—Kansas City Times.

Distant Relative.

She plies me, but 'tis not in her mind
To love me. The old proverb is a stall.
Though pity is akin to love, I find
It's but a poor relation, after all.
—Cleveland Leader.

At Last.

He—Do you think a young man has
as good a chance now as he had twenty
or thirty years ago?
She—Better. This is so sudden, but I
know papa will be delighted.—New
York Sun.

Unearthing Historical Articles.

The work of excavating for the new
Brownsville school is well under way.
Some bones and a long knife have
been found at some distance under the
surface. On Tuesday a perfect skull
and some Indian remains were unear-
thed. Squire Ross, a member of the
board, is taking care of the bones etc.
for use in a school museum.

Advertising.

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We may live without conscience and
live without heart;
We may live without friends, and live
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Women's dull kid, corona calf and vici kid button and lace shoes, made in all the newest shapes and patterns; regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 value; \$1.40 Saturday and Monday.

Men's tan Russia calf dress and heavy waterproof shoes, also patent calf and calf leathers \$2.50 to \$3.00 value; Saturday and Monday \$1.95.



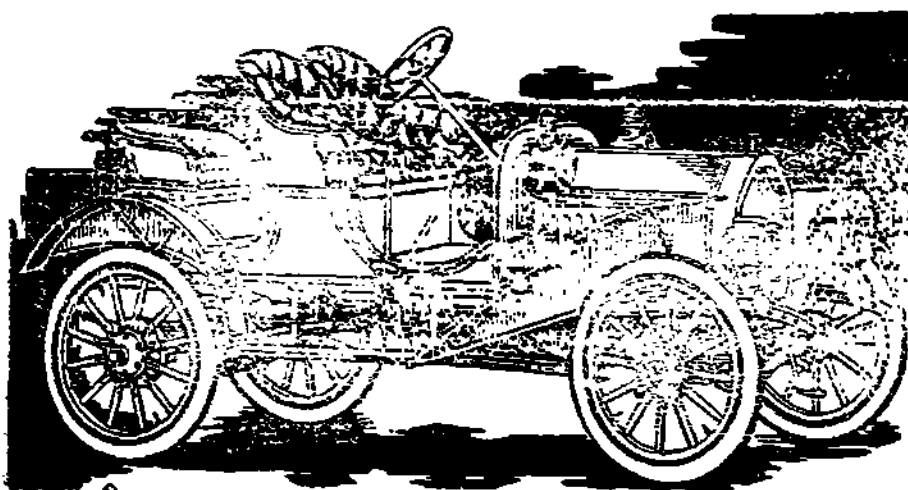
Men's dull gunmetal, patent calf, box calf and black kid shoes; any shape, medium or heavy soles; regular \$1.50 value; \$1.48 Saturday and Monday.

Boys' dress and school shoes, made in dull and bright calfskin leathers; narrow medium and full toe shape; regular \$2.00 value; Saturday and Monday \$1.23.

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Specials for Saturday, Sept. 26th.

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We invite you to call and examine our supply.

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The Grand Jury.

The only apparent way in which the duties of the grand jury could be eliminated, in so far as the consideration of criminal cases goes, would be to do away with aldermen and justices of the peace and substitute district judges, learned in the law, competent to consider evidence, elected or appointed with some regard for ability. Such officials might be depended upon to return only cases that merit court attention. As stated by the Record a few days ago, the plan has been favorably considered by bar associations and other familiar with the radical faults of the present system.

The grand jury, however, has other large powers under the law. It may direct its attention to any line of public investigation and make recommendations. If it seldom chooses to exercise that function, or if its findings carry little weight, the fault is not with the system but with the manner in which it is conducted. When the public insists that a better selection of jurors shall be made, of men competent to discharge the duties of public inquisitors, the system will become a more important factor in bringing public needs and wrongs into the limelight. Then the grand jury will come nearer to the important position which it should occupy. —Wilkes-Barre Record.

Kodol will, in a very short time, enable the stomach to do the work it should do, and the work it should do is to digest all the food you eat. It makes the stomach sweet and it is pleasant to take. It is sold here by Piper Bros.

Use Golden Crescent Flour. At your grocers.

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will have a surprise counter in Wm. Moss' store, corner of Washington avenue and Fifth street Saturday of every week. Home-made pies, bread and fancy articles. Nothing over 10 cents. 87c.

Briefs of the County

Washington, Sept. 26.—Burgess A. C. March stated last night that from now on the ordinance forbidding the burning of rubbish or leaves within the confines of the borough would be rigidly enforced. Particularly the part referring to the burning of leaves. This is a direct violation of the borough ordinance and must be abated. The great danger attendant to the burning of dry leaves more than outweighs the slight discomfort of having them lying about.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Thursday morning 25 women took the 7:24 a. m. east-bound train on the Broad O. road to attend the fall meeting of the Home Missionary society of Washington presbytery held in the Figeon Creek church. At Eighty-Four convenances were in waiting for a three mile drive to the church. Heat and dust were forgotten at least by many, who enjoyed a new style of transportation—a hay ride.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Attorney C. H. Akens, of New Castle, Democratic candidate for congress in the Twenty-Fourth district, was in Washington last night conferring with local leaders on the situation in the county. Mr. Akens was accompanied by H. M. Good, chairman of the Lawrence county Democratic committee.

Canonsburg, Sept. 26.—Dripped for life by the loss of his left hand while working about an ensilage cutter was the fate that befell Harry Kerr, a young man of near Canonsburg, Friday forenoon. Young Kerr was at work on the James S. Stocking farm, in Cecil township, and while feeding the machine his left hand became caught in the rapidly revolving knife and in a trice the member was horribly mangled.

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—Westmoreland county faces threatening conditions as a result of the drought. In the Westmoreland hospital here there are 25 typhoid patients, and it is estimated that in the county there are 100 cases of the disease.

CARELESSNESS OF FOREIGNER HAS FATAL RESULT

Carelessness on his part while pulling ribs at the Arden mine near Washington yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, resulted in the death of Joseph Barchick at McGovern.

Barchick with a number of other miners were at work doing what is known as pulling ribs. This is removing braces which hold slate from falling. While attempting to remove one brace he was warned by his companions that he would be caught by the fall of slate before he could reach a place of safety. Not heeding the warning he removed the brace and his life was instantly crushed out. His neck and back were broken and his body badly mutilated. His body was removed to his home at McGovern. He is survived by his wife and three children. He formerly lived at Finleyville where he resided for about 11 years.

Wires Now Under Water.

Elizabeth, Sept. 25.—The wires of the Telephone company at this place which have heretofore been strung on the bridge have this week been changed by the company to run under the river in a submarine cable. The bridge is improved by the absence of the wires.

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The Best Clothes Made await you here, Sir! We offer you only Clothes that you can be sure of. A Man should always be sure of his Clothes. Our Clothes at once proclaim a Man a Good Dresser. The Season's Choicest Models are here and the styles were never handsomer or more attractive.

We're Ready for You, Sir!

Suits, Top Coats, Overcoats, Trousers, etc., etc., from choice Fall fabrics to new patterns and colorings. Then there's our correct Hats and many new and exclusive ideas in Fall Toggery.

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We offer you, Sir, wearables of a quality and style we depend upon to make new friends, and hold old ones.

We trust that we may have the pleasure of serving you.

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The very chasteness and clarity of this beer bespeaks the purity of its composition and the selection of choicest materials used in its brewing.

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Lengthy Lineage.

In "Leaves From the Notebooks of Lady Dorothy Nevill," edited by Lady Dorothy's son, Ralph Nevill, there is an amusing story of an old peer whose considerable family pride was agreeably tinged with humor.

One day he was surprised to be told by his sister that she had conceived a great affection for a well known although eccentric man of science who, although generally esteemed, was of very humble Semitic origin.

Not quite determined as to what course of action he should take, he sent for the prospective bridegroom

with the intention of "talking matters over. After some conversation he said: "And now, sir, I should like to know something about your family."

"I think," replied the other, "that it will be sufficient to say that I am of the descent of the illustrious blood of Adam."

"Oh," said the peer, "of course our family has nothing to compare with that. If my sister really likes you, you had better take her."

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In light or dark colorings with or without borders, all shades and in all the wanted styles. 27 inches wide at 10c

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In fancy or Persian designs of particular merit for children's school dresses, dressing sacques and comforts at 12c

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Personal Mention

Adolph Beigel and George Teitelbaum attended "The Chorus Lady" at the Nixon theatre, Pittsburgh last evening.

Mrs. George Schuyler is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Mrs. C. C. Crill left this morning for Pittsburgh to meet her daughter, Miss Elsie, who is returning home from a visit in New Castle and other places.

Mrs. Mary Jones is a visitor in Homestead today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Richardson, of 819 Meadow avenue, a daughter.

Mrs. Hannah Manon, of Pittsburgh is spending a week with her son, Dr. J. W. Manon, of Fourth street.

Mules May Get To See Light of Day

Cokeburg, Sept. 25.—If Jupiter Pluvius continues to keep the lid on his watering can much longer upwards of 75 mules stalled in the mines at this place for the past year will have an opportunity to visit the beautiful horizon for the first time in that period. On Tuesday Superintendent Barth ordered both mines closed owing to the scarcity of water. The shut down will throw over 500 men out of work.

If the dry weather continues it will be necessary to stop the fans, and then the mules will have to be brought to the surface. When mules are taken into the mine they scarcely ever see daylight again. The stables are in the bowels of the earth, over 400 feet below the surface. The stables are constructed of brick and are modern in every way. They have electric lights, etc. The mules in these mines not seen daylight for a year and it has been longer for some of them.

The New Spelling in Love Letters.

When a loving wife murders her dotting husband, or a peachblow blonde commits suicide because she is jealous of her lover-fond Lothario, or when a whole family welters in blood because their lives have gotten so tangled that there is no way of unraveling them except by wholesale death—when these things occur we have a fashion of growing sorrowful. Not particularly over the blood; not especially because of the extinct lives; not primarily on account of their being one Don Juan less or some simpering ammorata fewer. But because these tragedies generally give rise to a publication of letters; and because these letters have a habit of being so inexpressibly sad. Not the sadness of blighted hope or burned out love or melancholy heartache or anything like that. But the sadness of poor spelling, worse English, abominable syntax, and no punctuation whatsoever. These epistolary incidents always set us pining for what might have been. If the lovelorn swain had but stayed at school a little longer: If the lovesick maiden had but taken a course in orthography! If some prescient one, foreseeing their tragic performance, and aware that their love letters, like murder, would out, had but sent them a volume of the "Complete Letter Writer," with concrete instructions as to its use. If something of the sort had happened the tragedy would not have seemed nearly so solemn. The deep damnation of their taking off would have been so much shallower.

Kodol will, without doubt, make your stomach strong and will almost instantly relieve you of all the symptoms of indigestion. Get a bottle of it today. It is sold here by Piper Bros.

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Country Butter

Fresh and sweet, absolutely pure, made under our own supervision, per lb. 30c
Elgin Creamery 27c Fresh Country Eggs, guaranteed 25c
New York cream cheese 15c
Cream brick cheese 18c
If you love good coffee try our Golden Santos, 25c value, Saturday, lb. 20c

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SATURDAY PRICES

Round Steak, lb. 12 1/2c
Pork Shoulder, lb. 12 1/2c
Pork loin roast and chops, lb. 16c
Good Boiling Meat, lb. 7c
Leaf lard, 2 lbs. 25c
Salt side, lb. 14c
Sugar cured hams, extra fine, lb. 13c
Sugar Cured California Hams, lb. 10c
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